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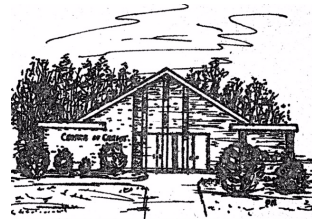
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*A friendly church with
a saving message*

WORSHIP TIMES

Sunday
Bible Class 10:00 AM
Worship 11:00 AM
Worship 6:00 PM

Wednesday
Bible Class 7:00 PM

GOD'S PLAN OF SALVATION

- **Hear** the Gospel (*Romans 10:17; Acts 16:32-34, 1 Cor. 15:1-2*)
- **Believe** Jesus is the Son of God (*John 8:24; Hebrews 11:6*)
- **Repent** of your sins (*Luke 13:3; Acts 17:30*)
- **Confess** faith in Jesus Christ (*Romans 10:9-10; Matt. 10:32*)
- **Be Baptized** (*immersed*) for forgiveness of your sins (*Acts 2:38; John 3:5; Rom 6:3, 4*)
- **Live Faithfully** (*2 Peter 1:10-11; Revelation 2:10*)

Our Mission Works

Garry Jones – India
The Mustard Seed: Rainbow Village
for Girls, Jacob's Village for Boys

Scott Shanahan – Italy

Andrew Young - Australia

Please follow us on



Serving the Congregation: Jun 11, 2023

	AM	PM
Song Leaders:	Clint Patterson	Herb Byrd
Opening Prayer:	Dale Tanner	Josh Moorey
Lord's Table:	Herb Byrd	Stump Smith

Closing Prayer:	Jacob Mowery	Jody Yarber
Announcements:	Herman Herren	
Usher:	Dale Mowery	

Wednesday evening: Jun 14, 2023

Song Leader: Billy Fields
Invitation: Clint Patterson
Announcements: Herman Herren

FOR THE RECORD

Sunday AM

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Sunday PM

Worship 59

Wednesday

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Celebrating 80 Years in Clinton 1943 - 2023

Hidden Nuggets

By David R. Ferguson

Years ago, Carey and I took a vacation to Colorado. We stopped along the way to spend some time admiring the view before us as a stream cascaded down the mountainside. Colorado is arguably one of the most beautiful spots on God's Earth, and the vista was breathtakingly spectacular! As we walked along the way taking in the wonders of God's creation before us, I stumbled over a rock that was in my path. I picked it up and took it with us, and it was only later that I discovered that within that rock were some hidden nuggets of gold.

Sometimes when we read the Bible we tend to gloss over certain sections, deeming them to be of little value to us. Yes, we can see the big picture of God's love spread out before us, but sometimes we stumble over portions that are right before our feet. But even in those portions of Scripture we initially deem tiresome and tedious can be found some hidden gold nuggets of immense value to those who love the Lord.

Take, for example, the following written by the Apostle Paul. In Philippians 2:25-30 [RSV] Paul writes, "I have thought it necessary to send to you Epaphroditus my brother and fellow worker and fellow soldier, and your messenger and minister to my need, for he has been longing for you all, and has been distressed because you heard that he was ill. Indeed he was ill, near to death. But God had mercy on him, and not only on him but on me also, lest I should have sorrow upon sorrow. I am the more eager to send him, therefore, that you may rejoice at seeing him again, and that I may be less anxious. So receive him in the Lord with all joy; and honor such men, for he nearly died for the work of Christ, risking his life to complete your service to me."

The members of the congregation in Philippi were deeply concerned about the Apostle Paul while he was in custody and awaiting trial in Rome. Out of tremendous appreciation for his work of bringing them the gospel, they sent Paul a gift to support him. They chose one of their faithful members to take their gift to Paul. His name was Epaphroditus. This man not only served as a messenger from his congregation, but he also stayed with Paul to help him. Day after day, Epaphroditus took care of Paul's needs. While unselfishly offering his service, Epaphroditus fell ill. The nature of his sickness isn't revealed, but it was so serious that it brought him to the brink of death. The people in the Philippian congregation heard about the crisis, and concern filled their hearts for their dear Christian friend. Paul decided to give up his personal servant whom he deeply appreciated and send him home. His Christian friends and family would rejoice to have him back in good health. Jesus' love is the basis for us to demonstrate loving concern for others, too.

**To our members and visitors:
Welcome to Clinton! We are glad you're here!**

CLINTON CALENDAR

June 11 Morning Pointe Singing
June 18 Young Family Reception
June 23 Sister Friends
June 25 Song Service/Fingerfoods
July 16-19 VBS

MORNING POINTE SINGING

Our next singing with the residents of Morning Pointe Assisted Living will be today at 2:00pm.

SISTER FRIENDS

Our next Sister Friends gathering is Friday, June 23 at 7:00pm here at the building. Please see hostess Brenda Patterson with any questions.

COLLECTION PROJECT

Sheila Herren is collecting plastic shopping bags and old t-shirts for an organization that weaves them into sleeping mats for the homeless and dog toys for local animal shelters. There's a spot in the foyer to drop off these items until June 18.

HANDS & FEET MINISTRY

The outreach program Hands & Feet is currently in need of men's clothing, tuna packs, fruit cups, and pop tarts. A box for items is under the main table in the foyer.

CLINTON CHURCH T-SHIRTS

We have new Clinton church t-shirts available for \$10 each. Please see Joey Smith if you are interested in one.

INDIA MISSION WORK

Brother Garry Jones is in need of volunteers willing to help pack 20 crates of supplies to be shipped to India. If you are interested and able to help, please see Garry about the date, time, and location.

THE ELDERS CORNER

Have you ever had someone say something and it changed your whole day? Words are powerful. The Bible tells us to encourage and build each other up. We do this by coming together on the Lord's Day. Hebrews 10:23-25 And let us consider one another to provoke unto love and to good works: Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more as ye see the day approaching. We show our love for God by being at the worship services and using our words to encourage one another.

-Dale

YOUNG FAMILY RECEPTION

The Young family will be returning to Australia on June 20. Their last day with us will be Sunday, June 18. We will host a send-off for them after Sunday evening services that day. Please see Lesley Mowery, Annette Smith, or Laura Bentley with any questions.

MCINTURFFS MOVING

Daniel, Ashley, Elle, and Maddux McInturff will be moving to middle Tennessee in July. We want to honor them with a money tree. Please see Julia Mowery to contribute to the tree.

NEW BABY GIRL

Congratulations to Richard and Laura Bentley on the birth of a new granddaughter last week, **Elsa Mae Bentley**, to Mason and Amber Bentley. Elsa was 6lbs 1oz and 19.5 inches long. Big brother Henry was excited to welcome her home!

AREA EVENTS

YOUTH NIGHT

West End Church of Christ: Jun 13

GOSPEL MEETING

Knox County Church of Christ: Jun 16-18

PRAYER REQUESTS

This Week:

- **Lesley Mowery** has been sick but is now on the mend.
- **Diane Carden** had successful surgery to remove skin cancer from her nose.

Last Week:

- **Caleb Limbaugh**, a 16 year old local youth, is at UT Medical Center with a severe injury.
- **Julia Stewart** had successful cataract surgery last week.
- **Rose Justice**, Hubert Sharp's sister, is in need of our prayers.

Shut-In:

- At home - **Derita Steele**
- Morning Pointe - **Kenneth Gossett**
- Norris Health & Rehab - **Polly Keck**
- The Waters of Clinton - **Dacey Humphrey**

Please send prayer requests and updates to **churchofchristclinton@gmail.com** or give to Joey Smith in writing.

VBS CRAFT NEEDS

Lesley Mowery is collecting empty plastic water bottles with lids for a VBS craft. Please save those and bring them here to the building.

CPR CERTIFICATION CLASS

Sheila Herren will be conducting a CPR certification class. The only cost will be for the materials. Please sign up in the foyer. See Sheila with any questions.

CLOTHING DRIVE

The Lake City congregation will be conducting a clothing giveaway. If you have any clothing items you want to donate, the Lake City brothers and sisters would be most appreciative.

CLINTON WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUMMER SERIES

Our summer series on "The Miracles of Jesus" continues this Wednesday. Plan to be here!

June 14	Walking on Water	Jimmy Ashworth
June 21	The Man Born Blind	Arthur Pigman
June 28	Raising of Lazarus	Tim Forlines
July 5	Feeding the 5,000	Darryl Glenn
July 12	Blind Bartimaeus	Tim Melton
July 19	Vacation Bible School	
July 26	Boy w/Unclean Spirit	Herb Byrd
Aug 2	Invalid Man Healed	Bruce Holt
Aug 9	10 Lepers Cleansed	Clint Patterson
Aug 16	Jesus' Touch	Don Scott
Aug 23	Withered Fig Tree	Chris Cox
Aug 30	The Miraculous Catch	Stump Smith